GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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ICDS SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a): whether there is no separate provision for meeting the administrative expenses incurred on the centrally-sponsored schemes running through the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS);

(b): if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c): whether some of the State Governments including Kerala are not in a position to supervise and monitor the schemes due to lack to administrative staff and funds;

(d): if so, whether some State Governments have requested to provide budget allocation for meeting the administrative expenses;

(e): if so, the details thereof; and

(f): the action taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a): Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. No separate scheme(s) are running through ICDS Scheme. The funds under ICDS include inter-alia, provision for administrative expenses and monitoring and supervision of the Scheme.

(b)and (c) : Do not arise.

(d) to (f) : No such requests have been received.